

Since the operation through which we tap the Soviet Embassy telephones in Mexico City is [managed ²⁴ jointly with the Office of the President of Mexico], the information on Lee OSWALD also came to the attention of President LOPEZ-Mateos after 22 November. The next day, 23 November, he called it to the attention of our Chief of Station, who was already working feverishly on the case. Similarly, the Mexicans noticed the involvement of Cuban Consulate employee Silvia DURAN a Mexican national. Our Station suggested that she be arrested and interrogated about OSWALD. The Mexican authorities had the same idea and she and her husband were arrested on 23 November 1963.

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